

**REPRESENTATIVE ADAM SCHIFF STATEMENT IN SUPPORT  
OF ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENT COMMISSION ON  
INTELLIGENCE ABOUT IRAQ**

"The continuing war on terrorism and our national security depend heavily on good, reliable intelligence. Last October, Congress made the most important decision it can make - to authorize military force - based on intelligence presented by the Administration. In light of recent discoveries that some of this intelligence was flawed, it is important to have an independent review of all the intelligence - and its interpretation - relating to the war in Iraq. Our standing in the world community will be influenced by how we resolve questions surrounding the accuracy of pre-war and post-war intelligence."